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For: INTEGRATED MEDICATION DELIVERY SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Applicant notes that the Office has recently waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC §371 after June 30, 2003. As such, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent application publications are not being provided.

None of these items disclose the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application. In view of the volume of prior art being cited, particular attention should be directed toward the following patents which are believed to be the most relevant:

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Applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 are met by the provision of the foregoing statement.

Under 35 U.S.C. § 120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 10/083,266, filed on February 23, 2002. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office on this prior application and are therefore not required to be provided in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. **A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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